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We would call special attention to a number of very fine pieces just received of hand-painted plaques; also fish sets that are especially appropriate for gifts.

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Werner-Bras

The Sepublic Building. On Once Street at Secenta

## THREATEN TO KILL ITALIAN MERCHANTS

Mysterious Demands for Large Amounts of Money Made on Wholesale Fruit Dealers One Receives Two Letters.

Italian merchants
These letters written in Italian, and
is iring mysterious sales, purport that the
authors must have memory from the men
to whom the letters are addressed, else
that will be the penalty
2. R. Yierta, a fruit dealer at No. 1st
North Third street, has received two letters. The first contained a threat that the
authors would kink Photias it he did not
en to the terrotrops of the shelefactaine
line, walk a mile westward and deliver
that to two men. in the tribules of the walk a mile westward and deliver the men.

The letter instructed Floria in malk until he should meet two men. They were to ask him. Have you any danger? He was to reply yet and untiling walk-

Fiorita armed himself with a revolver and went to the appointed place, but did not meet arrens. Last Tuesday he received another letter warning bim that if he did not compily with the request contained in the first letter he would be killed. Florita did not so to the place this time, but would a servant. This servant did not meet arrons.

Among the other men who have received threatening letters are freter National secretary of the Natoli Bros. Point orived threatening select are true. National secretary of the Nation Bross Fruit Company and Mateo Longo, a fruit merchant at No. 1128 North Third street.

The demands upon these men have been similar to those made upon Florida and the results have been the some no one

## Hood's

ly the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It. positively and permanently ceres every homor, from s to Scrotule. It is

Plorita cays he believes the authors the letters are italians who are familiar with his diamet I condition. He souts the idea that I detters were written by members of the Maffa.

The Texas Wonder Cures an Klurey, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles, rold by all druggists. Send for testimoticals. Dr. E. W. riall, office and testimonicals. Dr. E. W. riali, offi-laboratory, 1826 Olive st., St. Louis.

### REQUISITION IS ISSUED BY IOWA GOVERNOR FOR CROWE

ummine Wiehes to Have Alleged Kidnaper Tried for Hold-Ip In Council Bluffs.

tried in her evidence Lithan C. Boiton of Coursell Blaffs in the hearing of a requestion classed that she overheard crows telling others about the robbers

### NEBRASKA TO TRY TO HOLD CROWE FOR KIDNAPING CASE

ed Press to day that the requisition had not yet come to him but that it was his polley to issue extraditin for the removal of any person from the State when no reasonable explaines had been presented showing that the person had committed a rime in another State.

Chanty Attorney Stabaugh declared to dry that he would file the extradition of crome until be has been tried on the charge of highway tobbery in connection with the Cucaby kidnaping.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN TENSELS.
New York, The II Sailed Buson Ayre,
Adia and Busonina, Knomland, Antwerp, via November Der 11 - Aerbeid Golumbia, New York für Glasguse intelligensendelt. Bestehnt in der Bestehnt der Bes

Speak Thief Removes Clothing. In the absence of occupants of the room, and the latter's son, all under indictinents growing cut of the Salmon then, which hang on a nail at the sale of the door, carried off everal articles of clothing from the room of Loo M. Crows and John M. Page, on the third floor of Ne. 182 Lorest street yesterday. An over cost and a suit of cathen belonging to come and a suit of cathen belonging to Crows and a suit of cathen belonging to the charge of venue application from set the charge of venue application for bearing frithy December 15, and or large were taken.

## IMMUNITY PROMISED TO PROMOTER JOHN J. RYAN

Explanation of Failure to Prosecute Cases Against Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Man Found in Disclosure That Attorney General's Department Agreed to Let Him Off in Return for His Testimony Against Government Employes - Members of Congress Secured Admission to This Effect From One of Moody's Assist-

COUNSEL FOR LOSERS IN SCHEMES TRIES TO FORCE TRIAL

INSPECTOR PULTON SAYS ME
DID NOT PROMISE INMUNITY
Robert M. Fulton, Chief Postal
Inspector at St. Louis, last night
said that he had not promised John
J. Ryan immunity from punishment for operating his schemes
through the mails,
"It is true that Ryan assisted the
Government in prosecuting D. V. through the mails.

"It is true that Ryan assisted the Government in prosecuting D. V. Miller, Assistant United States Attorney General, his assistant, J. M. Johns, and H. J. Barrett, a neohew of James N. Tyner, Assistant United States Attorney General," said Mr. Fulton. "Ryan turned over to the Government officials letters, telegrams and other matter which made the prosecution of these men possible. While I am not able to speak for Mr. Robb, it is nothing unusual for the Government and the State officials as well to be lenient with a party who has turned State's evidence that some criminal might be prosecuted.

"I have no knowledge that Ryan was promised immunity. There was no action pending against him at the time Miller, Barrett and Johns were prosecuted. He could have been prosecuted the Government officials into not issuing a fraud order against him. There was no case pending in the Pederal courts at St. Leuis against Ryan that I remember of."

The Republic Bureau. Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.

Washington, Dec. II.—John J. Ryan of St. Leuis, promoter of get-rich-quick schemes, according to information placed in the possessions of The Republic correspondent to-aight, enjoys immunity from Federal prosecution because of promises made by Federal officers through his attorneys in return for his testimony for the Government in the cases against Daniel V. Miller and Attorney Johns of Rockville, Ind., who were acquitted on second trial in Cincinnati in November, 18th.

This is the explanation made by officials of the Department of Justice to members of Congress. It caused a sensation here to-night. By his scheme the Ryan breeding and brookmaking enterprise, Ryan is said to have cleaned up \$1.56.60.

COHN C. RYAN

It will be remembered that in the case against Daniel V. Miller, the latter, who was Assistant Attorney General for the Post-Office Department, was charged with protecting Ryan's schemes. Both Miller and Johns, who was involved on a like charge, were twice tried. The jury in the first instance disagreed. At the second trial both men were acquitted.

in and bookmaking enterprises. Bond in the consequence of the conseque

hairman Evans of Democratic Organization Issues Formal Call. Naming Jefferson City as Place-To Discuss Campaign

The Democratic State Committee will meet in Jefferson City at 2 o'clock p. m. Weltherslay, Descember E. The call for the meeting was issued by Judge W. N. Evane chairman of the State Committee, from his horn in West Plains vesterday. The principle purpose of the meeting is to insignante the preparatory work leading up to the State campaign of next year. At the same time successors will be chosen to there former members of the committee who have resigned. However, the Kern of the First District resigned when sloverner Folk appointed him chairman of the Missouri Commission to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Speed Mosby, representing the English District, Was made Pirdon Clerk in the office of Governor Folk and he too testaned. Vicin Conkline moved outside the Second District and a successor must be chosen for him.

Governor Folk demanded that none of the conkline moved outside the Second District and a successor must be chosen for him.

en held for some time it is presented the manner of organizing the State of the year's election will be the chief most for discussion. Headquarters are be opened after the first of the year in t. Louis if the plane of the Executive munities which met in St. Louis during its summer are approved by the entire It is extremely probable that the work which has already been accomplished from the headquarters which chairman Evans has maintained at West Plants will be continued along the same lines by authority of the counsities and carried further from

the St. Louis headquarters. ASK CHANGE OF VENUE IN SALMON BANK CASES.

Indictment Allege They Cannot Get Fair Trial in Henry or St. Clair Counties REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cinton. Mo. Dec. II.—In the Circuit Court to-day coursel for Thomas M. Casey Major H. W. Salmon and Doctor G. Y. Salmon, and the latter's son, all under indictments growing cut of the Salmon indiction to ask for a change of venue in all cases.

brought from each county to support the claim.

A suit growing out of the Salmon failure was settled this afternoon. H. C. Adair, a wealthy farmer, asked to have a \$2.21 note canceled on the ground that his name, appended to it, was forget. The note had been with the Kansas City State Eark, where it was put up as collateral by Salmon & Salmon. Judge benton decided that the note was begus and ordered that it be canceled.

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When Miss Selumb went to the front of the store she found everyone gone and all the doors locked. The thought of being compelled to remain in the building all night filled her with terror, which was increased when her first shouts for assistance brought no response.



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# Xmas Gifts for the Horseman

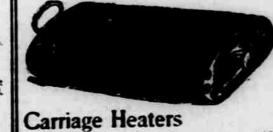
A few suggestions from our Harness Department. The quality will insure appreciation by the recipient.

Whips

menther to day

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